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Dear Sir:

Examiner

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2000, please consider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 13, 22, 25, 34 and 35 as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) A manager system for monitoring alerts regarding the status of components in an agent computer, the manager system comprising:

at least one processor, said processor configured to <u>display a plurality of alert</u> types to a user in a graphic display, each of said alert types corresponding to a status of <u>components in the computer</u>, said processor further configured to receive a plurality of unfiltered alerts from the agent computer, said alerts [providing status information about different components in the agent computer] <u>corresponding to an alert type</u>; and

an alert module executing in said processor, said alert module configured to allow a user to selectively disable or enable an automatic display of one or more alert